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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	Not Yet Assigned
	First Inventor	Yongming XIA et al.
	Title	"Vertical Filter"
	Express Mail Label No.	EL 694387225 US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner For Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc(s)) (COPY)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/237,554

Prior application information: Examiner Robert J. Popovics Art Unit: 1724

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Yongming XIA et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	2541-031411

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$750.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	29	-20** =	9	X	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	X	\$42.00	=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent					\$0	=	\$162.00

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$162.00)

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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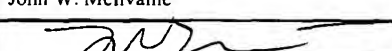
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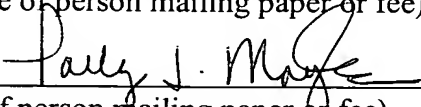
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